

Weston, quite common for past four years.

French Creek, quite common in spring and summer during the past five years. At least four pairs seem to have nested on a little farm of about one hundred acres during the summer of 1910. The sweet song of this bird might be heard coming from many directions on any morning in spring or early summer. On May 1, 1911, a male was taken at French Creek. It was singing when shot, and had been singing near the same place for about two hours. This specimen was identified by W. E. Clyde Todd of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, and the skin is now in my possession.

Melospiza georgiana.—Quite common in the Cranberry Glades, Pocahontas County, in August, 1909. Old birds were observed with young just from the nest.—EARLE A. BROOKS, *Weston, W. Va.*

New Records from Arkansas.—During December of 1910 Mr. Logan Evans of Wilsey, Kansas, spent a few days in Mena, Arkansas, and while there collected and made up a small series of bird skins. The species represented are mainly those commonly found in that region in winter but I note one specimen of *Spinus p. pinus*, a female taken December 21, 1910, which is apparently the first record of this bird for the State, though it is undoubtedly a more or less irregular winter visitant. (cf. Howell, Birds of Arkansas, Bull. Biological Survey, No. 38, p. 61.) Other records of interest are a pair of *Dryobates borealis*, the female taken December 23 and the male December 26, 1910. These are to my knowledge the first noted from this locality.—ALEX WETMORE, *Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.*

Notes from the Magdalen Islands.—**Spatula clypeata.** SHOVELLER.—One shot at Grindstone Island by a native during the first week of September, 1906. It was examined by Mr. Stanley Cobb and myself but decomposition was too advanced to save the skin.

Limosa hæmastica. HUDSONIAN GODWIT.—On September 11, 1908, I took a female of this species on the North Beach (between Grindstone Island and Grosse Isle). The skin is in my collection. I have seen no others of this species during three trips to the Magdalen Islands.

Tringites subruficollis. BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER.—A male of this species was secured on September 13, 1908, by my companion Mr. J. R. Gilman, on the North Beach.

Micropalama himantopus. STILT SANDPIPER.—On September 24, 1908, a single Stilt Sandpiper lit within a few feet of the blind I was occupying while shooting shorebirds on Grindstone Island. I had an excellent opportunity to observe the bird but unfortunately failed to secure it. I am positive that this bird was *Micropalama himantopus*, for I was close enough to observe its most striking characteristics. This is the latest date for the latitude that I am able to find.—WINTHROP S. BROOKS, *Milton, Mass.*